

Application No.: 10/749,121  
Applicants: Jeffrey O. Saunders et al.

#### REMARKS

The Examiner suggests that newly drawn claims 75-86, submitted with Applicants' January 12, 2007 Response to an Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, are directed to an invention which has already been withdrawn from further consideration. The Examiner concludes that claims 75-86 are withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention and will not be considered.

As discussed with the Examiner during the April 19, 2007 phone conversation and as discussed above, applicants have already addressed claims 75-86 with their March 16, 2007 Response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2007. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that their March 16, 2007 Response renders moot the inquiry raised in the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the accompanying remarks, and allow the pending claims to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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